

Boone County Children's Services Fund Funded Programs

This document provides a list of programs that are funded through the Boone County Children's Services Fund (BCCSF) as of July 1, 2026. The funded programs are grouped into the following categories:

- Infant/Early Childhood
- School-Based
- Youth and Family Support
- Treatment
- Community Support and Basic Needs

A brief program description, location and format of services, program hours, program service fee, eligibility requirements, and contact information is provided for each funded program. Some details may be on a case-by-case basis.

The following table can be used to see which programs are offered across Boone County and the location services are delivered (i.e. home, school, office, community, virtual, etc.).

Additional Resources

Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA) Area Resource Guide

This guide covers resources available to help lower income individuals and families in need. Separate lists are also maintained for each county where CMCA provides services and/ or Head Start.

<https://sites.google.com/a/showmeaction.org/central-missouri-community-action-area-resource-guide/home>

Daniel Boone Regional Library

Librarians have compiled topic guides with recommended websites, reference databases, and materials from the library collection. This list includes guides for local assistance such as the Shelters & Emergency Services Guide. Information on **connecting with library social services staff** is under the Social Work heading of this page: <https://www.dbrl.org/using-the-library>.

<https://www.dbrl.org/research-and-learn/topic-guides>

Love Columbia Information Library

The information library contains Love Columbia's most frequently requested resources and information. Additional information is available by contacting Love Columbia.

<https://lovecolumbia.org/information-library>



Voluntary Action Center (VAC) Information and Referrals Guide

VAC provides an information and referral sheet that lists community partners offering additional services.

<https://www.vacmo.org/resource-center/get-help/>

City of Columbia Directory of Human Service Resources

The Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services maintains a list of resources available in Columbia.

<https://www.como.gov/health/como-resources/>

United Way 211

United Way 211 provides a database of community resources. 211 is also available through phone, online chat, text messaging, and mobile app, with multilingual service for up to 250 different languages.

<https://www.uwheartmo.org/united-way-211/>

ParentLink

ParentLink provides free assistance for the entire family from highly qualified professionals. ParentLink's mission is to bolster healthy families, thriving children, and responsive developmental environments.

<https://parentlink.missouri.edu/>

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Location and Format of BCCSF Funded Programs

Total Programs Delivered in a Boone County Community

Columbia	Ashland	Hallsville	Centralia	Harrisburg	Sturgeon	Total # of Funded Programs
56	19	24	22	21	20	58

Family Access Center of Excellence (FACE) of Boone County

Organization & Program Name	Columbia	Ashland	Hallsville	Centralia	Harrisburg	Sturgeon	Office	Home	Community	School	Virtual	Other
University of Missouri - Missouri Prevention Science Institute <i>Family Access Center of Excellence (FACE) of Boone County</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	

Infant/Early Childhood

Organization & Program Name	Columbia	Ashland	Hallsville	Centralia	Harrisburg	Sturgeon	Office	Home	Community	School	Virtual	Other
City of Refuge <i>City Preschool: Cross-Cultural Education</i>	X								X			
First Chance for Children <i>Baby Bags</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
First Chance for Children <i>Baby U Home Visitation Program</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
First Chance for Children <i>Lend and Learn Programming and Toy Library</i>	X			X			X		X			
First Chance for Children <i>Safe C.R.I.B.S.</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			
Harrisburg Early Learning Center <i>Harrisburg Early Learning Center</i>					X				X			
Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center <i>Early Childhood Services</i>	X								X			



Organization & Program Name	Columbia	Ashland	Hallsville	Centralia	Harrisburg	Sturgeon	Office	Home	Community	School	Virtual	Other
Moberly Area Community College (MACC) <i>Quality Childcare Initiative at MACC</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X						
University of Missouri - Department of Psychiatry <i>Boone County Early Childhood Coalition</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
University of Missouri - Department of Psychiatry <i>ECPBS - Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support</i>	X		X			X			X			

School-Based

Organization & Program Name	Columbia	Ashland	Hallsville	Centralia	Harrisburg	Sturgeon	Office	Home	Community	School	Virtual	Other
Central Missouri Community Action <i>BRIDGE Program</i>	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture <i>Farm to School</i>	X								X	X		
Columbia STEM Alliance <i>Math Mentorship Program</i>	X									X		
Compass Health, Inc. <i>School Based Therapy</i>	X		X	X			X			X	X	
The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, Inc. <i>Children's Supplemental Food Programs</i>	X		X	X	X	X				X		
University of Missouri - Department of Psychiatry <i>MU BRIDGE Program: School-Based Psychiatry</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	



Youth and Family Support

Organization & Program Name	Columbia	Ashland	Hallsville	Centralia	Harrisburg	Sturgeon	Office	Home	Community	School	Virtual	Other
Access Arts <i>Youth Arts Program</i>	x								x			
Bethany Christian Services of Missouri <i>Safe Families for Children</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x			
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri <i>One-on-One Mentoring with Big Brothers Big Sisters</i>	x	x	x		x				x	x		
Boys and Girls Club of the Columbia Area <i>Great Futures Start Here</i>												
Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association <i>Respite Care Odyssey Events</i>	x								x			
CHA Low-Income Services, Inc. <i>Healthy Home Connections</i>	x							x	x			
Cha Low-Income Services, Inc. <i>Moving Ahead After School & Summer Program (MAP)</i>	x						x		x			
Columbia Supreme <i>Case Management for At-Risk Youth</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x			x			
Cora Community Outreach <i>Cor Columbia</i>	x								x	x		
Coyote Hill <i>Family Stability Program</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Destiny of H.O.P.E. <i>P.E.A.C.E. and H.O.P.E. Center for Youth</i>	x								x			



Organization & Program Name	Columbia	Ashland	Hallsville	Centralia	Harrisburg	Sturgeon	Office	Home	Community	School	Virtual	Other
Destiny of H.O.P.E. <i>Youth Empowerment</i>	X								X			
Fresh Start Sober Living Programs <i>Fresh Start Family Reunification Program</i>	X						X	X	X			
Fun City Youth Academy <i>Fun City Youth Academy</i>	X						X		X	X		
Grade A Plus Incorporated <i>Family Leader Support</i>	X								X			
Grade A Plus Incorporated <i>Out of School Program Staffing</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	
Heart of Missouri CASA <i>CASA Child Advocacy</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Kingdom Konnections <i>Kingdom Konnections</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
The Center Project <i>Expansion of Prism Youth Programming and Resources</i>	X								X			
Powerhouse Community Development Corporation <i>Healthy Choices</i>	X								X	X		
True North of Columbia, Inc. <i>True North's Children's Program</i>	X						X					
University of Missouri - Department of Occupational Therapy <i>SWIM: Swimming and Water Instruction Modified for Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>	X								X			



Treatment

Organization & Program Name	Columbia	Ashland	Hallsville	Centralia	Harrisburg	Sturgeon	Office	Home	Community	School	Virtual	Other
HeartSpace Clinic <i>Safe and Sound Protocol</i>	X						X					
KVC Behavioral Healthcare Missouri, Inc. <i>HOPE Program</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri <i>Counseling and Parenting Services</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
The Heriford House Foundation (HHF) <i>No Family Left Behind (NFLB): An HHF Project</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
University of Missouri - Mizzou Academy <i>Boone County Foster Care Speech-Language Pathology Program</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
University of Missouri - Department of Psychiatry <i>Child Trauma Initiative of Boone County</i>	X						X	X	X			
University of Missouri - Psychological Services Clinic <i>MU Psychological Services Clinic, Center for Evidence- Based Youth Mental Health</i>	X						X			X	X	



Community Support and Basic Needs

Organization & Program Name	Columbia	Ashland	Hallsville	Centralia	Harrisburg	Sturgeon	Office	Home	Community	School	Virtual	Other
Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture <i>Opportunity Gardens</i>	x						x	x				
Columbia Farmers Market <i>Food Incentive Programming at Columbia Farmers Market: Access to Health Food & Produce Prescription Program</i>	x								x			
Do Something Right Now, Inc. <i>Hogan House Food Pantry and Support Center</i>	x							x	x			
Fostering Life-Changing Opportunities <i>Flourish Prep Internship Program</i>	x						x	x	x	x	x	
Job Point <i>AmeriCorps</i>	x						x		x			
Job Point <i>Boone County Builds Youth</i>	x		x				x		x	x		x
Love Columbia <i>Path Forward</i>	x						x	x			x	
The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, Inc. <i>The Food Bank Market Children and Families</i>	x								x			
True North of Columbia, Inc. <i>Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence</i>	x								x			
Voluntary Action Center (VAC) <i>VAC Basic Needs Program</i>	x						x					
Woodhaven Learning Center <i>EnCircle Technologies</i>	x						x		x			

Family Access Center of Excellence (FACE) of Boone County

University of Missouri – Missouri Prevention Science Institute

Family Access Center of Excellence (FACE) of Boone County

FACE was established to meet the mental health needs of all children, youth, and their families in Boone County and promote access to resources through Community-Based and School-Based services.

Community-Based Services

FACE supports families in completing a needs-based assessment and assists families in creating an action plan to address top areas of concern. FACE provides ongoing support to families as they access community-based resources to meet their needs. Suicide risk assessments and safety plans are developed with youth and their families, when needed.

School-Based Services

FACE provides multi-tiered support in all Boone County schools, including private/parochial schools. Regional Coordinators provide the following services:

- Administering mental/behavioral health checklists to all students and teachers.
- Providing multi-level interventions based on needs identified by the checklists.
- Participating in problem-solving teams with school personnel.
- Providing professional development for school personnel.
- Offering group and individual support (therapy, case management, etc.).

In addition, Family Intervention Specialists are in all rural school districts and select Columbia Public Schools elementary buildings and provide the following services:

- Supporting de-escalation of behavior in schools,
- Assisting families in completing a need-based assessment and creating an action plan to address top concerns,
- Providing intensive therapeutic case management across systems for families,
- Completing suicide risk assessments and safety plans with youth and their families, when needed.

Therapy Access Program (TAP)

TAP provides access for more immediate, brief support for Boone County children, youth, and families for up to ten free therapy sessions to address mental health concerns. Families can be referred to TAP through the Community-Based Services side of FACE.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg

- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Office setting
- School
- Virtual

Phone: (573) 771-FACE (3223)

Website: <https://faceofboonecounty.org/>

Infant/Early Childhood

City of Refuge

City Preschool: Cross-Cultural Education

The preschool offers a cross-cultural classroom environment for children ages 3 to 5. The curriculum utilizes a teacher-guided and child-led approach to ensure kindergarten readiness. This setting provides a framework for non-native English speakers to practice language acquisition alongside native-speaking peers, fostering cultural awareness that prepares students for diverse primary and secondary school environments.

The program is accessible to families of all income levels. Parents within refugee communities may also access additional support services through the City of Refuge to enhance upward mobility while children are enrolled in the preschool.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community

Hours of Operation: The program operates Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Enrollment is available through a full-time option or two part-time tracks, consisting of either three days per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, or two days per week on Tuesday and Thursday. City Preschool adheres to the Columbia Public Schools calendar for all scheduled breaks and closures.

Program Services Fees: The base rate for the program is \$450. The preschool is a registered vendor with the State of Missouri and accepts childcare subsidies. Eligibility for these subsidies is determined by the state based on household size and income. Families must apply directly through the State of Missouri to receive assistance.

Program Eligibility: Children between the ages of 3 and 5 are eligible for enrollment. All participants must be fully potty-trained prior to the start of the program.

Phone: (573) 454-1552

Website: <https://cityofrefugecolumbia.org/about-us/preschool/>

First Chance for Children

Baby Bags

First Chance for Children utilizes a multi-faceted approach to address the needs of children and families. Through the Baby Bags program, educational materials and essential supplies are provided to assist families in meeting a child's developmental, physical, and mental health needs. This program aims to strengthen family units by fostering protective factors and providing basic necessities during times of need.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting

Hours of Operation: The program is available at the First Chance for Children office during drop-in hours, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Appointments may be scheduled for families unable to visit during standard hours. Services are also accessible through partner agencies or at diaper drive-thru events held at various locations throughout Boone County.

Program Services Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation; all services are provided at no cost to participants.

Program Eligibility: Families with children from birth through kindergarten age are eligible for the program. Eligibility is primarily based on the presence of at least one at-risk factor as identified by the National Parents as Teachers (PAT) program. Families who exceed the income standard of 200% of the federal poverty level or do not initially exhibit standard at-risk factors may be considered for enrollment through a case-by-case review of specific family needs.

Phone: (573) 777-1815

Email: info@fc4c.org

Website: <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

First Chance for Children

Baby U Home Visitation Program

The Baby U Home Visitation Program provides home visiting services designed to ensure children are socially, emotionally, and academically prepared for kindergarten. The program facilitates family access

to information regarding child development, community resources, and the support of healthy relationships.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting

Hours of operation: Home visits and screenings are typically conducted Monday through Friday, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, though schedules may be adjusted to accommodate specific family needs. While services are generally provided in the home, visits may also take place at the First Chance for Children office or other public locations upon request.

Program Service Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation; all services are provided at no cost to participants.

Program Eligibility: Families with children from birth through kindergarten age are eligible for the program. Eligibility is primarily based on the presence of at least one at-risk factor as identified by the National Parents as Teachers (PAT) program. Families who exceed the income standard of 200% of the federal poverty level or do not initially exhibit standard at-risk factors may be considered for enrollment through a case-by-case review of specific family needs.

Phone: (573) 777-1815

Email: info@fc4c.org

Website: <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

First Chance for Children

Lend and Learn Programming and Toy Library

The Lend and Learn Library provides a secure environment for young children and their caregivers to explore educational materials designed to support social-emotional, cognitive, motor, and language development. Additionally, the program hosts structured events featuring interactive parent-child activities.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Centralia
- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Office setting

Hours of operation: The Lend & Learn Library operates year-round, offering access three to four days per week from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Evening hours are also available and vary throughout the year to accommodate diverse family schedules. The Centralia location operates twice monthly. Additionally, group events featuring daytime and evening sessions are hosted at various locations and times throughout Boone County.

Program Service Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation; all services are provided at no cost to participants.

Program Eligibility: The program primarily serves families in Boone County with children from birth through kindergarten. While participation is open to all families regardless of background, services are specifically designed to support those facing significant risk factors.

Phone: (573) 777-1815

Email: info@fc4c.org

Website: <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

First Chance for Children

Safe C.R.I.B.S. (Community Resources, Infant Beds, and Support)

The Safe C.R.I.B.S. program supports families as they transition home from the hospital following the birth of a newborn. By providing essential health and safety items, the program ensures families have the necessary resources for infant care. Additionally, a trained counselor conducts home visits to address developmental, physical, and mental health needs, fostering a supportive environment that encourages participation in long-term home visitation programs. The program also trains community partners on safe sleeping practices.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Home
- Community setting

Hours of operation: The program primarily operates through home visits offered at families' homes throughout Boone County. These services typically occur Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 8:00



pm, though schedules may be adjusted to accommodate specific family needs. Trainings to community partners on safe sleep practices are conducted via online platforms, at First Chance for Children sites, or at various community locations.

Program Service Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation; all services are provided at no cost to participants.

Program Eligibility: Eligibility is primarily based on the presence of at least one at-risk factor as identified by the National Parents as Teachers (PAT) program. Families who exceed the income standard of 200% of the federal poverty level or do not initially exhibit standard at-risk factors may be considered for enrollment through a case-by-case review of specific family needs. Families in need of a crib have unrestricted access to this resource, regardless of their circumstances.

Phone: (573) 777-1815

Email: info@fc4c.org

Website: <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

Harrisburg Early Learning Center

Harrisburg Early Learning Center

The Harrisburg Early Learning Center provides year-round, affordable care for children in northern Boone County. The center's services include social-emotional screenings for participants in the early childhood program, structured before- and after-school programming, and summer enrichment opportunities for school-aged children.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Harrisburg

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of operation: Operating hours are Monday through Friday, from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.

Program Service Fees: Families are charged a tuition fee for childcare services and the meals provided to children.

Program Eligibility: The program is available to children ranging in age from 3 weeks to 13 years old.

Phone: (573) 875-5959

Email: uweekdaycare@centurytel.net

Website: www.HarrisburgELC.com

Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center

Early Childhood Services

The Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center (MLJCLC) provides year-round, affordable childcare alongside comprehensive case management and resource support for enrolled families. The center's

curriculum focuses on social-emotional development, language and literacy, cognition, and physical development. MLJCLC prepares children for a successful transition to kindergarten.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- School

Hours of Operation: The center operates Monday through Friday, from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: Tuition is charged on a weekly basis. MLJCLC accepts state subsidies and may provide scholarships to families based on demonstrated need.

Program Eligibility: The program is available to children ranging in age from 6 weeks to 6 years old.

Phone: (573) 449-5600

Website: <https://www.mljclc.net/>

Moberly Area Community College (MACC)

Quality Childcare Initiative at MACC

MACC offers specialized support to enhance the quality of early childhood education in Boone County. The program provides scholarships and college-level coursework to help childcare providers and high school students earn their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. Additionally, MACC provides training and coaching in HighScope, an evidence-based curriculum designed to improve instructional quality and developmental outcomes in early childcare settings.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Office setting
- School
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: MACC offers flexible scheduling options to accommodate both students and working professionals. College courses toward the CDA credential are held at the Columbia campus on weeknights and Saturdays, with many sessions available in both in-seat and virtual formats. High school classes are conducted during the school day at MACC, with transportation provided by Columbia Public

Schools (CPS); other districts may participate virtually, or in-person instruction can be arranged at their location for groups of three or more students. Additionally, HighScope curriculum training is offered on Saturdays at MACC, while personalized coaching is scheduled at the participant's convenience, typically occurring during the workday on-site at their place of employment.

Program Services Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation.

Program Eligibility: The program is open to current early childhood teachers, high school students, and children receiving childcare within Boone County. While all eligible individuals and providers in the area are encouraged to participate, priority is given to programs that serve a higher percentage of low-income children.

Phone: (573) 234-1067

Email: ECE@macc.edu

Website: <https://www.macc.edu>

University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

Boone County Early Childhood Coalition (BCECC)

The Boone County Early Childhood Coalition (BCECC) manages three primary initiatives: it organizes a professional coalition to build capacity among early childhood providers, delivers family support and partner training using the Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) curriculum, and conducts developmental screenings to connect children with necessary resources.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon
- Other areas of Boone County

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting
- School
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: Screenings are available online 24/7, allowing families to access them at any time from any electronic device. Triple P services and other BCECC programs are offered with total flexibility to meet the needs of families and partner organizations, including daytime, evening, and weekend hours. To ensure accessibility, services can be delivered in person, via Zoom or telehealth, or through home visits if transportation is a barrier.

Program Services Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation.

Program Eligibility: For the screening program, all children between the ages of 2 months and 66 months are eligible to participate. The Triple P one-on-one services are available to anyone parenting a child aged 18 and under residing in Boone County, while any local organization or individual serving these parents may request a Triple P seminar.

Phone: (573) 884-4891

Website: <https://mochildwellbeing.org/bcecc/>

University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

ECPBS - Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support

ECPBS provides training and coaching to early childhood educators in Boone County to enhance program environments and improve overall quality. ECPBS utilizes a systems-based approach to implement the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS), National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations (NCPMI), and Conscious Discipline (CD) frameworks. These services are delivered through program-wide education, on-site coaching, referral services, and by facilitating peer learning opportunities for both parents and teachers.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: ECPBS staff are available on-site at childcare facilities during their standard operating hours, typically ranging from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Program Services Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation.

Program Eligibility: The program is open to childcare providers in Boone County who serve children between the ages of 0 and 6 years enrolled in local childcare sites.

Phone: (573) 884-6454

Website: <https://mochildwellbeing.org/ecpbs/>

University of Missouri – Division of Pediatrics, Department of Child Health, and UM Health Care
HealthySteps

HealthySteps integrates child development specialists into pediatric primary care teams to support families during well-child visits for children from birth to age three. The program provides comprehensive screenings for developmental, behavioral, and social-emotional health, alongside positive parenting guidance and early learning resources. Specialists offer care coordination, community referrals, and ongoing support between medical appointments to strengthen family protective factors and ensure a foundation for healthy long-term development.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Other (Clinic setting)

Hours of Operation: The program is available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation.

Program Eligibility: The program is open to families at MU Pediatrics with infants between the ages of 0 and 5 months who reside in Boone County and see a physician within the University system. To qualify, families must meet at least one of the following criteria: first-time parenthood, teen parenthood, single parenthood, parental mental illness or substance abuse, chronic illness, foster care status, parental incarceration, a history of domestic violence, or being a Medicaid recipient.

Phone: (573) 882-4730

Website: <https://www.muhealth.org/conditions-treatments/primary-care/general-pediatrics>

School-Based

Central Missouri Community Action

BRIDGE Program

BRIDGE supports families experiencing poverty during the first years of elementary school through a collaborative partnership with classroom teachers. The program utilizes social-emotional screenings to develop individualized Child Success Plans focused on the student's academic and social progress both at school and at home. To support stable caregiving, BRIDGE provides mental and behavioral health screens parents and facilitates referrals. CMCA also hosts family education activities and training to build community and increase access to health resources.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting



- School
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: CMCA building locations are in the community and are open to the public Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (minus lunch hour 12-1pm). To accommodate working families, staff provide flexible scheduling with availability during evenings and weekends, though the program is not an emergency on-call service. Programming is provided in the families' home or convenient community locations to reduce barriers.

Program Services Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation.

Program Eligibility: The BRIDGE program serves families with children in grades K–5. While the program primarily focuses on clients living at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, other factors are also considered for eligibility. These include school district referrals, behavioral or mental health concerns, children with disabilities, and grandparents raising grandchildren.

Phone: (573) 443-8706

Email: pr@cmca.us

Website: <https://cmca.us>

Columbia STEM Alliance *Math Mentorship Program*

The program supports students in advanced mathematics at Jefferson Middle School and Oakland Middle School. The goal of the program is to increase the number of students in advanced mathematics and access to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) careers.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- School

Hours of Operation: The program provides support during the school day from 7:30am to 2:30pm.

Program Services Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation.

Program Eligibility: Students are eligible for mentoring services if they are in advanced math classes at Jefferson Middle School and Oakland Middle School. They have mentors in their classroom at least twice a week and also can access mentoring support once a week during student intervention time.

Website: <https://www.columbiastemalliance.com/>

Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture *Farm to School*

The Farm to School program delivers nutrition and garden-based education to Columbia elementary schools and the Columbia Agriculture Park. Through hands-on lessons, students participate in the full lifecycle of gardening—observing, planting, growing, and harvesting a variety of fruits and vegetables.

These activities are designed to help students master core scientific concepts, understand food origins, and learn about physical nourishment, ultimately fostering more positive attitudes toward healthy eating.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- School
- Community

Hours of Operation: School-based activities are held during standard school hours throughout the academic year, with lessons taking place on-site at schools or at Columbia's Agriculture Park. Community-based programming is available year-round during the Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture's (CCUA) regular hours of operation.

Program Services Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation.

Program Eligibility: The Farm to School program is available to residents of Boone County under the age of 19. While there are no specific income requirements, the program prioritizes groups and schools with high concentrations of children from low-income households.

Phone: (573) 514-4174

Email: info@columbiaurbanag.org

Website: <https://www.columbiaurbanag.org>

Compass Health, Inc.

School Based Therapy

Compass provides school-based therapeutic interventions designed to bridge the gap between families, schools, and mental health services. The program includes direct therapy for youth, consultation with teachers and school counselors, and education for school staff to coordinate care and resources effectively.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Office setting
- School
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: Services are provided during standard school hours.

Program Services Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation.



Program Eligibility: The program is available to students in all Hallsville and Centralia schools, as well as students in middle and high schools within Columbia Public Schools. School counselors identify children in need of support and facilitate referrals to the licensed therapists available on-site.

Phone: (573) 263-4455

Website: <https://compasshealthnetwork.org/>

The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, Inc.
Children's Supplemental Food Programs

The Food Bank provides access to supplemental food in school buildings for children that are experiencing food insecurity.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- School

Hours of Operation: Services are provided during standard school hours.

Program Services Fees: There are no service fees required for program participation.

Program Eligibility: The only criteria for program eligibility are youth exhibiting signs of or reporting food insecurity.

Phone: (573) 474-1020

Website: <https://sharefoodbringhope.org>

University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry
MU BRIDGE Program: School-Based Psychiatry

The MU Bridge Program provides school-based psychiatric services and nurse case management for children and adolescents in Boone County. The program is specifically designed to reduce wait times for school-age children in need of psychiatric care, ensuring faster access to mental health services and professional support.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- School
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: The program operates from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Each school in Columbia Public Schools and the outlying Boone County districts is assigned one designated clinic day per month. Services can be provided in person or via telehealth depending on family preference. If a clinic is cancelled due to holidays or weather, the Bridge RN coordinates with parents and psychiatrists to manage prescription refills and phone consultations. Affected students are rescheduled for the next school clinic day, though telehealth options may be utilized if an earlier appointment is required.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The Bridge Program serves school-age children/adolescent between 15-19 (19 years if attending school) years in Boone County.

Phone: (573) 882-3125

Website: <https://mochildwellbeing.org/bridge/>

Youth and Family Support

Access Arts

Youth Arts Program

Access Arts provides specialized programming designed to remove barriers for children from low-income households, children with disabilities, and those who otherwise lack access to quality arts education. Access Arts offers six-week classes and art camps that are open to the general public and provides after-school instruction exclusively for Benton Elementary students.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: Access Arts operates across three locations, including the ceramics studio and gallery at 2109 Cottle Drive and classrooms at 1724 McAlester and 800 Moss St. Art camps run from 7:45 am to 5:30 pm on weekdays, including at least eight weeks of summer camp and various "School's Out" camps scheduled for Spring Break, Fall Break, and specific dates when Columbia Public Schools are not in session. Additionally, the program offers six, 6-week sessions annually, typically held on weekends for 90 or 120 minutes. The Benton Art Club meets twice weekly from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the McAlester and Moss locations.

Program Services Fees: A 6-week, 90 minutes class costs \$125. A week of summer camp costs \$325. Scholarships are offered on a sliding scale based on the 2023 Poverty Guidelines.

Program Eligibility: Our high-quality art education program serves low-income, at-risk children, children with disabilities, and others facing barriers to accessing quality arts programming. Access Arts focuses on serving youth from low-income households, at-risk, children with disabilities, or face barriers to accessing quality arts programming.

Phone: (573) 875-0275

Website: <https://schoolofservice.org/>

Bethany Christian Services of Missouri
Safe Families for Children

Bethany Christian Services of Missouri provides respite care to families during times of crisis to prevent children from entering the foster care system. Case managers work directly with families to develop and implement personalized plans aimed at improving their current situation and reducing risk factors associated with abuse and neglect.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home

Hours of Operation: Standard office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Organization staff are available to work evenings and weekends as necessary. Additionally, referrals can be submitted at any time via a 24-hour intake line.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The Safe Families for Children Program is designed for families facing short-term crises—such as temporary job loss, housing instability, hospitalization, or short-term incarceration—that impact a parent's ability to provide adequate care. The program specifically supports parents who lack a reliable familial or social support system to lean on during difficult times. While the model primarily targets infants and young children from birth through age five, it is also available for school-aged children and adolescents who do not exhibit serious emotional or behavioral impairments.

Phone: (573) 217-0377

Website: <http://www.bethany.org>

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri

One-on-One Mentoring with Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS)

Children participating in the program are matched with mentors who provide social, emotional, and academic support. The goal is to foster positive, enduring relationships that create a meaningful and lasting impact on the lives of the youth served.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- School

Hours of Operation: Standard office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. The program's direct services are flexible and not restricted to these office hours: community-based mentors meet with children at times most convenient for the child and their family, while school-based mentors visit during school-approved times, typically during lunch or recess. Additionally, mentor training sessions, match events, and family activities are held during evenings and weekends to accommodate participant schedules.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves youth ages 5 to 18 (with 5-year-olds required to be enrolled in kindergarten) who are facing adversity. Eligibility is based on specific criteria, including children of single parents, children of incarcerated or active-duty/fallen military members, and those in out-of-home placements—such as foster care or living with relatives—for at least one year. Referrals are also accepted from school or agency personnel. To ensure sufficient time for the intake process, mentor matching, and a minimum 12-month relationship, new enrollment is capped at age 16.

Phone: (573) 874-3677

Email: info@bigsofcentralmo.org

Website: <https://www.bigsofcentralmo.org>

Boys and Girls Club of the Columbia Area

Great Futures Start Here

The Boys and Girls Club offers after-school and summer programming focused on youth empowerment. The program is designed to help students excel academically, develop strong citizenship skills, and cultivate the habits necessary to lead healthy, productive lives.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: BGCC provides year-round daily programs and activities for youth K-12 in the core areas of Character & Leadership Development, Academics & Mentoring, Health & Wellness, Arts & Expression, Sports/Fitness, & Recreation, and Social Emotional Learning. August through May, we offer afterschool programming from 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Mon. – Fri. During our June - August Summer Day Camp, our hours are 7:45 am - 5:15pm, Mon.-Fri. Additionally, teacher's work days and select school breaks are also offered as full day care (7:45am-5:15pm).

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves youth from kindergarten through 12th grade. There are no income requirements or financial thresholds for attendance, ensuring that the program is accessible to all students regardless of their family's economic status.

Phone: (573) 874-1697

Website: <https://www.bgc-columbia.org>

Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association (CMFCAA)

Respite Care Odyssey Events

Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association (CMFCAA) provides respite events tailored for children and youth currently in foster care or awaiting adoption. The program is designed to decrease family stress, enhance participants' social skills, and strengthen the foundational relationships within the home.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: Events are held six times per year at the Activity and Recreation Center (ARC) located at 1701 W. Ash Street in Columbia. Most programming takes place on Friday evenings from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm or Saturday afternoons from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves children and youth from birth through age 18 who are under the custody or diversion of the Missouri Department of Social Services. This includes youth in foster care, kinship or relative care, residential placements, or those currently in the adoption process. Additionally, eligibility extends to the siblings of these youth to ensure that family connections are maintained and supported.

Phone: (573) 298-0258

Website: <https://mofosteradopt.com>

CHA Low-Income Services, Inc.

Healthy Home Connections

The program provides case management and family development events specifically for households receiving housing assistance through the Columbia Housing Authority. The program aims to empower families to make measurable progress toward their personal goals while ensuring long-term housing stability.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Home
- Office setting

Hours of Operation: The Healthy Home Connections (HHC) Family Support Specialists are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Participants have the flexibility to drop in or schedule formal appointments. To ensure services are accessible, Specialists routinely conduct home visits and engage with residents on-site at each Columbia Housing Authority property. Additionally, Specialists work evenings and weekends as needed to accommodate the specific schedules of program participants, utilizing CHA facilities for various events and group meetings.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: Eligible participants include households with children between the ages of 0 and 19 who reside in Boone County and receive assistance through the Columbia Housing Authority. This includes families living in Project-Based Voucher (PBV) units managed directly by the Authority, as well as those in Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) units managed by private landlords.

Phone: (573) 443-2556

Website: <https://www.columbiaha.com>

CHA Low-Income Services, Inc.

Moving Ahead After School & Summer Program (MAP)

The Moving Ahead Program (MAP) provides educational enrichment for children and youth whose families receive housing assistance from the Columbia Housing Authority. The program offers comprehensive out-of-school programming and essential support services designed to strengthen participating families.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Office setting

Hours of Operation: During the academic year, the Moving Ahead Program (MAP) operates at the J.W. "Blind" Boone Community Center Monday through Friday from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Students in the

Teen Center benefit from extended hours every Tuesday until 8:30 pm for specialized teen programming. For Spring Break and the summer session, the program runs Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. Additionally, MAP is open two Saturdays per month for comprehensive family development and parent education, including behavior intervention conferences, advisory board meetings, and family bonding activities.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The Moving Ahead Program (MAP) serves students in grades K–12 from low-income households, specifically those qualifying at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Priority enrollment is given to families who are beneficiaries of affordable housing through the Columbia Housing Authority (CHA), with the program maintaining a ratio of at least 75% participation from households utilizing Project-Based Vouchers and Housing Choice Vouchers. Space for additional students is made available once CHA-priority applicants have been placed.

Phone: (573) 443-2556

Website: <https://columbiaha.com/resident-services/moving-ahead-program/>

Columbia Supreme

Case Management for At-Risk Youth

Columbia Supreme provides structured athletic programming for youth, enhanced by comprehensive support services including mentorship, positive youth development, workforce readiness training, and individualized case management.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: The after-school program typically runs from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and is hosted at various locations to ensure community accessibility. Following the conclusion of the after-school sessions, sports practices are held from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: While there is a required fee for participation in athletic programming, case management support is provided at no cost to the participants.

Program Eligibility: The program is specifically designed for youth in grades K–12 who come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Phone: (573) 219-1840

Email: como.supreme@gmail.com

Website: <https://columbiasupreme.com/>

Cora Community Outreach
Cor Columbia

Cor holistically serves male student-athletes, working to transform futures by providing the essential opportunities and resources needed for success. The program utilizes a combination of academic support, mentorship-based relationships, and life-skills training to help students develop and execute a clear post-secondary plan following high school graduation.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- School

Hours of Operation: During the school year, out-of-school services are offered Monday through Thursday from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the program facility located across from Rock Bridge High School. Through additional funding sources, transportation is provided for students coming from Hickman and Battle High Schools, and all students have access to transportation home at the end of the evening if needed.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves male high school student-athletes who demonstrate a strong motivation to grow and succeed while navigating significant life barriers.

Email: info@corcolumbia.org

Website: <https://www.corcolumbia.org>

Coyote Hill
Family Stability Program

Coyote Hill provides supervised visitation services designed to support children and their biological families during periods of separation. In addition to visitation services, Coyote Hill provides comprehensive, ongoing support to foster families to ensure they have the resources and guidance necessary to provide stable and nurturing care.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home



- Office setting

Hours of Operation: The program operates out of the Coyote Hill Family Center, located at 310 N. 10th St., and is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves children and youth from birth through age 19 who are currently impacted by the foster care system. Eligibility extends to the biological parents of children in foster care to support reunification efforts, as well as to foster parents who are providing care and stability for these youth.

Phone: (573) 874-0179

Email: office@coyotehill.org

Website: <https://coyotehill.org>

Destiny of H.O.P.E.

P.E.A.C.E. and H.O.P.E. Center for Youth

The center operates during the week to support children and youth who are facing expulsion or suspension from school, alongside a dedicated after-school program. It serves as a comprehensive resource hub, offering academic support, mental health services, and workforce development to help students stay on track.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: The program operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The day program is specifically designed for youth who have been expelled or suspended from their traditional school settings, as well as those who are currently homeschooled. Participation during the day and afterschool program is based on a referral process, with all youth entering the program through recommendations from schools, parents, juvenile facilities, and various other community organizations.

Phone: (573) 777-4240

Email: support@peaceandhopecenterforyouth.com

Website: <https://peaceandhopecenterforyouth.com/>



Destiny of H.O.P.E.

Youth Empowerment

The program provides targeted life skills classes for students who are at risk of involvement with law enforcement, focusing on personal development and decision-making. These sessions are held directly at the P.E.A.C.E. and H.O.P.E. Center for Youth and the Juvenile Justice Center to ensure easy access for participating youth. By addressing the root causes of behavioral challenges, the program aims to prevent initial entry into the juvenile justice system and reduce recidivism rates for those already involved.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: The program operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves youth who are physically present at the P.E.A.C.E. and H.O.P.E. Center for Youth or within the Juvenile Justice Center. All participants enter through a formal referral process by parents, juvenile officers, court judges, Columbia Public Schools staff, or Juvenile Justice Center personnel.

Phone: (573) 773-4240

Email: llbey@destinyofhopeinc.com

Website: <https://destinyofhopeinc.org/>

Fresh Start Sober Living Programs

Fresh Start Family Reunification Program

The Fresh Start Family Reunification Program offers parents in recovery case management services, a support group, and support from certified peer specialists. The goal of the program is to help parents meet their goals and achieve or maintain guardianship of their child(ren).

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting

Hours of Operation: Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Appointments may be scheduled outside of regular business hours on an as-needed basis to accommodate family schedules.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves Boone County individuals in recovery from substance use disorder who are actively navigating the family reunification process with their children.

Phone: (573) 489-4640

Website: <https://freshstartsoberliving.net/>

Fun City Youth Academy

Fun City Youth Academy

Fun City Youth Academy provides comprehensive out-of-school programming and academic instruction designed to help students achieve grade-level proficiency in reading and math. Beyond academics, the program is dedicated to the holistic well-being of its participants by supporting mental health and fostering a positive self-image.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Office setting
- School

Hours of Operation: The program operates two distinct sessions throughout the year to support students across various grade levels. The Summer Academy, serving grades kindergarten–4th, runs for eight weeks during June and July from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. It is currently held at Derby Ridge Elementary, though the location may be subject to change. During the school year, the After-School Academy serves grades pre-kindergarten–8th at 310 Tiger Lane on days when Columbia Public Schools is in session. Regular hours are 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm, with extended service from 12:00 pm to 6:30 pm on early release days.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: To participate in the Summer Academy, children must be residents of Boone County and entering grades 1st through 5th. Exceptions are occasionally made for students who live outside the county during the school year but reside with a parent or guardian in Boone County during the summer months. For the After-School Academy, eligibility is open to students in grades pre-kindergarten through 8th grade who are residents of Boone County and currently enrolled in Columbia Public Schools.

Phone: (573) 256-1436

Email: bonnie@fcya.org

Website: <https://www.fcya.org>

Grade A Plus Incorporated

Family Leader Support

The organization provides tutoring and youth development programming focused on academic and personal growth. Beyond student support, the program offers case management to improve the social

and emotional well-being of family leaders. To further empower guardians, the organization also hosts book discussions and specialized events designed to build leadership skills within the family unit.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: The program operates three days a week, with sessions held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves families throughout Boone County, with eligibility specifically designed for families with household incomes below 200% of the federal poverty level.

Phone: (573) 213-6095

Email: gapinfo@gradeaplusinc.org

Website: <https://www.gradeaplusinc.org/>

Grade A Plus Incorporated

Out of School Program Staffing

The program offers targeted tutoring services for children requiring academic assistance. The program aims to boost academic performance and ensure students remain on track with their grade-level goals.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: The program operates Monday through Friday from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm with a schedule tailored to different areas of student development.

Program Services Fees: Enrollment is \$100 per month, though a sliding fee scale may be available based on individual financial circumstances. Additionally, limited scholarships are available for students from families whose income exceeds 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Program Eligibility: Grade A Plus serves students in 3rd through 12th grade throughout the Columbia and Boone County area.

Phone: (573) 213-6095

Email: gapinfo@gradeaplusinc.org

Website: <https://www.gradeaplusinc.org/>

Heart of Missouri CASA

CASA Child Advocacy

Heart of Missouri CASA provides dedicated child advocacy services for children involved in court cases related to abuse and neglect. Through the use of highly trained volunteers, the program works to ensure these children's voices are heard within the legal system. The primary goal of these services is to advocate for the best interests of each child, helping them find safe, permanent, and nurturing homes as quickly as possible.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting
- School

Hours of Operation: The main office is located in Columbia and is open from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The organization also maintains a satellite office in Fulton to support Callaway County program staff.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: Advocates are appointed by the Family Court Judge to represent children who have become wards of the court due to abuse or neglect. Eligibility typically covers children from birth to age 18, though services are occasionally extended to young adults up to age 21.

Phone: (573) 442-4670

Website: <https://www.homcasa.org>

Kingdom Konnections

Kingdom Konnections

The program provides comprehensive parenting skills training specifically designed for families who have had children removed from the home or are currently at risk of removal. The program aims to reduce the risk of future child abuse and neglect while actively working toward the safe and permanent reunification of families.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland



- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: The office is located at 601 Business Loop 70W, Suite 124. Standard operating hours are 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, though after-hour appointments are available upon request to accommodate family schedules.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: Participants must have an open Children's Division case in Boone County and meet specific family circumstances. Eligibility includes parents or family members of children currently in the foster care system with a goal of reunification, guardianship, or adoption within the immediate family, as well as parents whose children are at significant risk of being placed into foster care.

Phone: (573) 356-2168

Email: info@rebuildingfamiliesmo.com

Website: <https://rebuildingfamiliesmo.com/>

The Center Project

Expansion of Prism Youth Programming and Resources

The Center Project is a LGBTQIA+ community center, offering a wide range of services and support. Its Prism program specifically serves LGBTQIA+ youth by providing education, resources, support, and mentorship in a safe environment.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: The Prism program is held every Thursday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Outside of these scheduled sessions, hours vary based on open events and specific programming. A full schedule can be found on the website calendar, and individual appointments are available upon request.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.



Program Eligibility: The program is open to youth between the ages of 11 and 18 who reside in the Mid-Missouri area and identify as members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Phone: (573) 449-1188

Email: info@thecenterproject.org

Website: <https://centerproject.org/prism/>

Powerhouse Community Development Corporation

Healthy Choices

Powerhouse offers comprehensive programming for youth within schools, after-school settings, and during the summer, focusing on the development of essential life skills, leadership, and employment readiness.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- School

Hours of Operation: Program hours vary by setting, with in-school Life Skills Lessons generally occurring between 8:45 am and 3:30 pm depending on individual school schedules, and after-school programming running Monday through Friday from 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm. These services are available at several participating locations, including West Elementary, Parkade Elementary, Alpha Hart Elementary, West Middle School, Douglas High School, and the Quest and Rosetta Bethel sites.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program is open to all youth residing in Boone County who are 19 years of age or younger.

Email: info@pwrhousecdc.org

Phone: (573)-723-6030

Website: <http://www.pwrhousecdc.org>

True North of Columbia, Inc.

True North's Children's Program

The program offers parent-child intervention through Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) for families who have experienced domestic or sexual violence. Specifically serving residents of the emergency shelter, the program provides evidence-based skills to help parents and children process trauma together. The primary objective is to foster healthy attachment, increase emotional resilience, and promote long-term family stability by reducing the lasting impacts of abuse and neglect.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Office setting

Hours of Operation: Services are provided at the True North office at 1316 Parkade Blvd and at a confidential emergency shelter in central Columbia. Non-emergency services are available Monday through Friday, operating from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for non-residents and 6:00 am to 6:00 pm for residents. Emergency services at the shelter are accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: To qualify for the program, participants must be survivors of domestic or sexual violence who are either parents or legal guardians. Eligible individuals include those with children currently in their care, those who are expecting, or family members with a child in the foster care system. While the program primarily serves adults, minors aged 17 and under may participate with the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

Crisis Hotline: (573) 875-1370

True North Administrative Phone: (573) 875-0503

Website: <https://truenorthofcolumbia.org/>

University of Missouri – Department of Occupational Therapy
SWIM: Swimming and Water Instruction Modified for Autism Spectrum Disorder

The SWIM Program is designed to enhance water safety awareness and provide inclusive community-based recreational opportunities for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The program offers tailored instruction to improve help participants build confidence and motor skills in a supportive aquatic environment.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: The SWIM program takes place at the MU Recreation Center pool. Lessons are held in eight-week sessions in both the spring and fall for approximately 20 students, and a four-week session in the summer for approximately 15 students. Additionally, "Boot Camp" swimmers participate in a concentrated six-week program.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to children ages 4–14 with an autism diagnosis who require individualized support for language or behavioral challenges and are not currently enrolled in other community swim lessons. Children with significant behavioral challenges such as aggression may not be eligible if behavior is potentially dangerous to the child and/or volunteers.

Phone: (573) 882-3988



Email: umhsshpotclinics@health.missouri.edu

Website: <https://healthprofessions.missouri.edu/occupational-therapy>

Treatment

HeartSpace Clinic

Safe and Sound Protocol

The Safe and Sound Protocol is an evidence-based listening therapy designed to significantly reduce sound sensitivity and improve auditory processing. The therapy is particularly effective for individuals navigating the challenges of trauma, anxiety, and sensory processing disorders, fostering a greater sense of safety and emotional resilience.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Office setting

Hours of Operation: Services are available Monday through Sunday, with operating hours from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: There is no cost for participants who have Medicaid. For those with commercial insurance, a voluntary contribution of \$100 to \$400 is suggested to help support the program; however, this is not required for participation, and services will be provided regardless of the ability to contribute.

Program Eligibility: The Safe and Sound Protocol serves Boone County residents, including adults and children over the age of 18 months, who are navigating various emotional and sensory challenges. Children may be eligible if they struggle with sleep disturbances, fears, social or separation anxiety, poor impulse control, low frustration tolerance, or emotional dysregulation. Similarly, the program supports adolescents and adults experiencing mood instability, anger, oppositional behaviors, relationship difficulties, and chronic worry.

Phone: (573) 214-0436

Website: <https://www.heartspaceclinic.org>

KVC Behavioral Healthcare Missouri, Inc.

HOPE Program

HOPE provides prevention services for Boone County children and families prior to abuse, neglect, and/or traumatizing removal of a child from their home. The program provides home visiting and therapeutic services with the goal of preventing child abuse and neglect, improving parent-child relationships, and reducing the risk of out-of-home placement.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia



- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting
- School
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: The HOPE program is located at the KVC Columbia office at 409 Vandiver Dr., Building 6. Standard office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; however, the program offers flexible scheduling to accommodate family and community needs, including evening and weekend availability.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The HOPE program serves Boone County children up to age 19 and their families who are at risk of child abuse or neglect. Eligibility also extends to families who have had a child placed in protective custody within the last 60 days.

Phone: (573) 442-8331

Website: <https://missouri.kvc.org>

Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri
Counseling and Parenting Services

The program provides evidence-based counseling to parents, children, and families. The organization also offers the Parenting Program which provides case management, home visiting, and supportive counseling for women who are pregnant or parents of young children.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting
- School
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: Standard office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, and Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The organization offers flexible scheduling to accommodate families outside of these regular hours when necessary.

Program Services Fees: Clients that qualify for grant funding allow them to receive services at no cost. For those who do not qualify for external funding, a sliding fee scale is used to determine an affordable copay based on their financial means. Fees are only applied to counseling clients who have the demonstrated ability to pay.

Program Eligibility: The Mental Health Counseling Program is available to children ages 19 and under and their parents or caregivers who are experiencing emotional, behavioral, or mental health symptoms or trauma that affects daily life. Additionally, the Parenting Program supports parents who may be at risk for child abuse or neglect due to poverty or other environmental factors. While there are no other barriers to receiving services, participants must be residents of Boone County to qualify for funding through the Boone County Children's Services Fund.

Phone: (573) 815-9955

Website: <http://www.lfcsmo.org>

The Heriford House Foundation

No Family Left Behind (NFLB): An HHF Project

The program provides Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), an evidence-based intervention, to youth with or at imminent risk for involvement with the juvenile justice system.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting
- School
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: Program hours are flexible and vary based on the specific needs of the program participants.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves youth between the ages of 10 and 19 and their caregivers who reside in Boone County. The target population includes young people with conduct challenges or current involvement in the juvenile justice system. Services are designed to support families from a broad range

of socioeconomic backgrounds and family structures, addressing a variety of presenting behavioral needs.

Phone: (573) 639-1094

Website: <https://www.thehouse.org/aboutmst>

University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry
Child Trauma Initiative of Boone County (CTI-BC)

The CTI-BC focuses on supporting and strengthening the bond between children and their caregivers following a traumatic event. Utilizing Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP), the program works to restore a child's cognitive, behavioral, and social functioning by placing the caregiver-child relationship at the center of the therapeutic process.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Office setting
- Home

Hours of Operation: The CTI-BC is located at the MU Child and Adolescent Psychiatry clinic at 1000 West Nifong, Building 7, Suite 300, in Columbia. The program operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, with evening appointments available upon request to accommodate client schedules. To ensure services are accessible and convenient, therapy can be provided at the clinic, in the client's home, or at other community locations.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program is available to children and adolescents from birth to age 18 who are residents of Boone County or were placed in the county by the Children's Division at the time of enrollment. To be eligible, participants must have experienced at least one traumatic event and be demonstrating challenges related to their behavior, emotions, attachment, or developmental progress.

Phone: (573) 884-6324

Website: <https://mochildwellbeing.org/cti-2/>

University of Missouri – Psychological Services Clinic
MU Psychological Services Clinic, Center for Evidence-Based Youth Mental Health

The program provides evidence-based assessment and treatment for children, adolescents, and their families, addressing a wide range of emotional and behavioral challenges. In addition to direct clinical care, the program strengthens the local support network by offering specialized training and workshops on evidence-based practices for community mental health providers.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Office setting
- School
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: Clinic-based assessment and treatment services are primarily provided at the Psychological Services Clinic (PSC) in Columbia at 211 S. 8th Street, with teletherapy options available to suit client needs. The clinic is open Monday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. In addition to clinic-based care, the program offers a school-based group at a local high school. For community mental health providers, training workshops are conducted via Zoom for maximum flexibility, while professional coaching sessions are scheduled at a time that is mutually convenient for both the provider and the coach.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: Services are available to youth aged 3 to 19 who primarily reside in Boone County. Eligibility is based on presenting concerns that are appropriate for behavioral health assessment or outpatient mental health treatment. Additionally, any youth mental health provider is eligible for training workshops, with costs for out-of-county providers covered by the university.

Phone: (573) 882-4677

Website: <https://psychology.missouri.edu/psychological-services-clinic>

University of Missouri – Mizzou Academy

Boone County Foster Care Speech-Language Pathology Program

The program provides speech and language screenings, assessments, and therapy services for children and youth (ages 0–18) in foster care. The goal is to support early identification and intervention for speech and language development while reducing barriers to accessing care. In addition to direct services, the program offers community trainings designed to increase awareness of trauma-informed approaches to speech, language, and communication support.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Ashland
- Centralia
- Columbia
- Hallsville
- Harrisburg
- Sturgeon

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Virtual

Hours of Operation: The speech-language pathology team offers virtual speech-language services, including evaluations and therapy sessions, with flexible scheduling to meet family needs. Office support is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.



Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves children from birth to age 18 navigating foster care services who present with speech, language, and communication needs. Ongoing therapy services are delivered by a speech-language pathologist (SLP) when needs are identified during the assessment and evaluation process. Training opportunities are open to all stakeholders working with vulnerable youth, including foster parents, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) volunteers, social workers, and educators.

Phone: (573) 882-5787

Email: fishmanweaverk@missouri.edu

Community Support and Basic Needs

Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture (CCUA)

Opportunity Gardens

The program teaches low-income families how to grow their own fresh food and prepare healthy meals through the Opportunity Gardens initiative. The program empowers participants to improve their nutritional security and develop long-term self-sufficiency by providing the tools and knowledge needed to maintain a home garden.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Home
- Office setting

Hours of Operation: Mentoring visits take place directly at the homes of participating families and can be scheduled at their convenience Monday through Friday, between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. The Opportunity Gardens team is also available for phone, email, or drop-in support at Columbia's Agriculture Park Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: To participate, households must reside in Boone County (including those up to 20 minutes outside the Columbia city limits) and have a household income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. Additionally, participants must be committed to maintaining their garden for three years and, if renting, have secured permission to garden in their yard.

Phone: (573) 514-4174

Email: info@columbiaurbanag.org

Website: <https://www.columbiaurbanag.org>

Columbia Farmers Market

Food Incentive Programming at Columbia Farmers Market: Access to Healthy Food & Produce Prescription Program

The Access to Healthy Food & Produce Prescription Program (AHF) provides a financial match for SNAP and WIC participants to use at the Columbia Farmers Market (CFM), making fresh, local food more affordable. Additionally, low-income individuals who are at risk for or currently managing diet-related chronic diseases can receive a six-month "prescription" for fruits and vegetables through the Family Health Center. By increasing food security and the consumption of fresh produce, the program aims to improve overall health outcomes while reducing healthcare utilization and related expenses.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: The program is available during the Columbia Farmers Market hours on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The Access to Healthy Food (AHF) and Produce Prescription (PRx) programs serve Boone County residents through targeted eligibility criteria. For the AHF program, eligibility is designated for households receiving SNAP or WIC and includes children under the age of 19, seniors aged 60 and older, or individuals with disabilities, though the organization utilizes additional funding to extend support to other adults and seniors. The PRx program specifically serves households with children under 19 who receive healthcare through participating Compass Health Network clinics. To qualify for PRx, these households must also be eligible for SNAP or Medicaid, or have a household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level while managing or facing the risk of a diet-related health issue.

Website: <https://columbiafarmersmarket.org/>

Do Something Right Now, Inc.

Hogan House Food Pantry and Support Center

The program operates as a neighborhood food pantry and support center specifically for residents in the Demaret Drive area. In addition to providing essential food resources, the center hosts a variety of programming and activities designed to support the growth and well-being of local children and families.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home

Hours of Operation: The Hogan House Food Pantry and Support Center, located at 313 Hogan Drive, hosts a food pantry on Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for neighborhood residents and on Sundays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for the general community. A blessing box is also available daily for immediate

needs. Beyond food assistance, the center offers various activity nights, educational classes, and mentoring sessions throughout the week.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The primary target population for the Hogan House Food Pantry and Support Center is the residents of Demaret Drive and the surrounding neighborhood. However, the center maintains an open-door policy, ensuring that no one in need of food, assistance, or professional referrals is turned away.

Phone: (573) 424-6838

Website: <https://dosomethingrightnow.org/demaret-drive-project-in-como/>

Fostering Life-Changing Opportunities

Flourish Prep Internship Program

The Flourish Prep Internship Program provides paid internships paired with professional development and comprehensive supportive services to enhance economic and social mobility for marginalized youth. The program provides dedicated case management to create sustainable pathways for professional and personal growth.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Home
- Office setting
- School
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: The internship program operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: To be eligible for Flourish programs, youth must be experiencing socioeconomic barriers. Qualifying criteria include living in a low-income household (at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level), having experience with the foster care system, or having a history of homelessness. Additionally, the program serves students who are the first in their immediate family to pursue higher education.

Email: info@allyouthflourish.org

Website: <http://www.allyouthflourish.org/>

Job Point

AmeriCorps

The program provides academic instruction for participants to take the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET). The goal is to support young adults to obtain a high school diploma equivalency, leading to economic independence.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Office setting

Hours of Operation: Instruction takes place at 400 Wilkes Boulevard in Columbia, where students work at an individual pace for the duration of their enrollment. Classes are held Monday through Thursday, with a morning session from 8:00 am to 11:45 am and an afternoon session from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm; optional tutoring is available on Friday mornings. The program includes daily breakfast and lunch, as well as transportation to and from educational classes and off-site community service projects.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves individuals aged 19 and under who are seeking a high school diploma equivalency. The primary target population includes low-income high school dropouts, adjudicated youth, and young people aging out of the foster care system. Additionally, eligibility extends to youth with disabilities, including those with mental health needs or substance use and recovery challenges.

Phone: (573) 474-8560

Website: <https://www.jobpoint.org>

Job Point

Boone County Builds Youth

The Boone County Builds Youth program offers a dual-enrollment model in partnership with public schools and Job Point. While the public school provides the core academic coursework necessary for students to earn a high school diploma, Job Point delivers specialized vocational certificate courses and comprehensive job readiness training. This collaborative approach ensures that students complete their secondary education while simultaneously gaining the professional skills and certifications needed for the workforce.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia
- Hallsville

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- School
- Office
- Community



- Other

Hours of Operation: Programming occurs during standard school hours, with students dividing time between vocational classrooms, labs, and hands-on internships or clinical experiences. Classroom and lab work is conducted at Job Point or the Juvenile Justice Center (JJC). Practical training includes paid internships at local businesses within a student's targeted industry.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program serves high school students who have been identified as being at risk of not graduating.

Phone: (573) 474-8560

Website: <https://www.jobpoint.org>

Love Columbia

Path Forward

The program provides dedicated case management support to families with children experiencing housing insecurity. This stabilization effort focuses on addressing immediate housing needs while building a foundation for family and economic security.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Home
- Office setting
- Virtual

Hours of Operation: The program operates during standard office hours Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The program is open to all Columbia residents, with a primary focus on assisting those living in poverty.

Phone: (573) 256-7662

Email: office@lovecolumbia.org

Website: <https://lovecolumbia.org>

The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri

The Food Bank Market Children & Families

The Food Bank Market provides food and groceries to those in need in Boone County. The goal of this program is to reduce food insecurity by providing supplemental food to low-income individuals in Boone

County and increase access to nutritious foods by distributing foods such as fresh produce, protein and dairy.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: Standard shopping hours at the Market are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. While typical shopping is limited to once per month, emergency visits are permitted, and unhoused individuals may shop twice monthly. The Share Room provides access to fresh fruits, vegetables, and bread and is available Tuesday through Saturday as frequently as needed.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The Market is open to all residents of Boone County. Name, address, birthdate, and household income are collected for registration but no formal documentation or paperwork is required. A form of ID and a list of household member birthdates can expedite the intake process but are not necessary for service.

Phone: (573) 874-7848

Website: <http://sharefoodbringhope.org/central-pantry>

True North of Columbia

Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence

True North provides a safe shelter for victims and their minor children of domestic and sexual violence fleeing abusive situations. Boone County provides funding for shelters for victims of domestic violence through fees collected from civil actions, marriage licenses, and criminal cases.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting

Hours of Operation: The shelter remains accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: The shelter serves victims of domestic and sexual violence along with their minor children.

Crisis Hotline: (573) 875-1370

True North Administrative Phone: (573) 875-0503

Website: <https://truenorthofcolumbia.org/>

Voluntary Action Center (VAC)

VAC Basic Needs Program

The program provides a variety of services that meet needs for assistance with health, employment, and safety for low-income Boone County residents.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Office setting

Hours of Operation: The Voluntary Action Center (VAC) is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Phone inquiries are accepted during most business hours, specifically 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Direct services are available from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The facility operates on a walk-in basis on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, while Wednesdays are reserved for scheduled appointments.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees.

Program Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to Boone County residents with a gross monthly income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Phone: (573) 874-2273

Email: vac@vacmo.org

Website: <https://www.vacmo.org>

Woodhaven Learning Center

EnCircle Technologies

EnCircle Technologies provides individuals with autism and other forms of neurodiversity with specialized training in technology and soft skill development. The program offers structured classes and internships that creates pathways for students to gain professional experience and build sustainable career skills.

Services are delivered in the following locations in Boone County:

- Columbia

Services could be provided in the following settings/formats:

- Community setting
- Office setting

Hours of Operation: Program services and classes are available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Program Services Fees: Participants do not have to pay any program service fees if they meet eligibility requirements for the Boone County Children's Services Fund.



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Program Eligibility: Participants are individuals with autism and others with workforce barriers primarily between the ages of 12-40.

Phone: (573) 875-6181

Email: info@woodhaventeam.org

Website: <https://www.woodhaventeam.org/programs-services/encircle/>